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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 17601.19.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Axel Grandt	)
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Serial No.:	10/616,125	) Art Unit
		) 3738
Filed:	July 8, 2003	)
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For:	DRUG ELUTING STENT AND METHODS	)
	OF MANUFACTURE	)
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Confirmation No.:	2218	)
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Examiner:	Brian E. Pellegrino	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

- ☐ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☒ Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☒ To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
- ☒ Petition for a One (1)-Month Extension of Time. (\$120.00)

C. Payments

- ☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☒ the \$120 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time.
- ☒ No other additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☒ Any additional fee required.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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